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FROM : Chief of Station, Karlsruhe *c/f/a*

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Operational *Agents and Informants - Poland*
SPECIFIC - Antoni DUDA

REF: WASHF-16985; NGLA-3315; NGLA-3798 *Sum 1/2 PM*

1. The debriefing of DUDA is continuing through the CE Case Officer of GVC. Latest developments indicate that DUDA will not be committed again, but rather, GVC wants to drop him completely when the debriefing has been completed.

2. GVC and ZIPPER have come to the definite conclusion that DUDA is not a D/A case, but rather, as previously reported in NGLA-3315, he has exaggerated and fabricated his report of experiences. The general consensus of opinion is that DUDA did go to Poland, and was subjected to several arrests, but that in all probability he never left Poland to go to Byelorussia, nor did he make contact with any partisan groups as alleged. GVC contends that this is somewhat borne out by the fact that DUDA refused to tell details of his experience or specific contact with the partisans to ZWARGCZAK during the initial debriefing in Berlin, and stated that he must first talk to KUSZAL. It is opined by GVC and ZIPPER that KUSZAL, who has long range political ambitions (see para 10 of enclosure A to NGLA-6311) and is intimately familiar with immediate post-war partisan activities, briefed DUDA on all Byelorussian partisan details that DUDA should relate as his experience in Byelorussia. No doubt KUSZAL briefed DUDA about various partisan personalities and their location prior to committing him in 1948.

3. The motive for this fabrication appears to be that DUDA will have to be accepted as having fulfilled his mission, and as a result desires assistance to emigrate to the U.S.; and KUSZAL will have furthered his political aim, in that he can boast of having direct contact to partisan groups behind the iron curtain, when actually, according to GVC, there are no really organized full fledged partisan groups. If one examines the KUSZAL version of DUDA's experience in Byelorussia against DUDA's debriefing report, it appears that KUSZAL knows more about some phases of partisan activities than DUDA.

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4. GVC reports that DUDA appears extremely frightened about being committed again at this point. When queried about going again, DUDA stated he would make one more crossing if he were promised full DP status and be permitted to emigrate to the USA upon completion of his mission. This would not appear to be an unreasonable request if DUDA's reliability could be vouched for, and we could reasonably expect positive results. Another factor which weighs heavily against committing DUDA, besides clarification of his last trip, is that since his return to Germany he has frequently been intoxicated, and has a considerable weakness for women.

5. We expect to be able to forward additional debriefing details to you in the near future. In any event DUDA is not going anywhere for the present. He lives illegally in a DP camp in Schleisheim, and is under casual surveillance.

6. Referenced MGLA-3798 transmits the original Polish documents which DUDA obtained in Poland in 1948-49 (MGLA-3579).

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